

AD 68

### Death of Nero

Dispute over succession among 4 rivals  
to the Roman throne caused by  
Augustus's failure to establish rules  
of succession.

Vespasian emerged from a bloody  
civil war as emperor in 69 AD  
and began a system in which each  
emperor "adopted" his successor.  
This brought greater stability to the

Roman Empire.

AD. 68

Grolier Cards

Vespasian and his Roman troops marched fearlessly on Jerusalem from both north & south and completely surrounded the city.

In 69 Titus succeeded to command. He built a wall around Jerusalem, cutting off the Jews from food & supplies. Inside the city the people were hungry.

and helpless

Springs 68

The suppression of the Rebels in Judaea  
was resumed. In the middle of the  
Campaign (news) "Nero had  
committed suicide. Civil war broke  
out in Rome. One after another  
three emperors lost their thrones and  
their lives.

June 9, 68 AD

Roman Emperor Nero  
committed suicide.

68AD

## Location of some Roman Legions

I - In Italy

VIII, II, VII - North of Macedonia to near Black Sea

IV, VI, XII - Syria - near Antioch

V, X, XV - near Jerusalem

III, LXII - Egypt

37 AD  $\rightarrow$  68 AD

Claudius Nero

AD 68

Roman Troops under Vespasian  
marched on Jerusalem from the  
North of Jerusalem & the South

68-69 AD

Civil Wars

(Galba Emperor)

(Otho Emperor)

(Vitellius Emperor)